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SUBJECT: SIT REP

REF A. ASMARA 133; B. ASMARA 129

1. OFFICIAL CURFEW ENDED 0600 HRS LOCAL. SPORADIC GUNFIRE
FIRST HEARD 0645 HRS. MILITARY PLANES SEEN IN AIR FROM 0700 HRS.
LITTLE MOVEMENT ON STREETS. SOME FOOD SHOPS OPENED.

2. APPROX. 1030 HRS SHOOTING ERUPTED NEAR TRACT A ADJACENT CONGEN
COMPOUND. MOST FIRING OUTGOING BY ETH NAVY PERSONNEL. SOME
ROUND GOING OVER CONGEN COMPOUND. ETH NAVY PERSONNEL HAVE GONE
BERSERK AND ARE SHOOTING AT ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

3. FRENCH CONSUL REPORTS MORTARS LANDING NEAR HIS RESIDENCE.
HE AND ITALIAN COLLEAGUES REQUESTED THEIR EMBASSIES TO PROTEST
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CONTINUED SHOOTING BY MILITARY WHICH PREVENTING POPULACE FROM BUYING

FOOD AND BROKEN WATER MAIN FROM BEING REPAIRED. BRITISH CONSUL
REPORTED
SITUATION TO HIS EMBASSY BUT MADE NO RECOMMENDATION RE PROTEST.
WHILE RECOGNIZING POSSIBLE FUTILITY OF PROTEST, REQUEST IT BE
DONE TO ALLOW REPAIR OF WATER SYSTEM. KAGNEW STATION NOT RECEIVING
WATER FROM CITY SYSTEM. ETH MILITARY ON TRACTS A AND E
RECEIVE WATER FROM KAGNEW STATION.
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